

**EXHIBIT E**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL

DONNA SODERS, on behalf of  
herself and all others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs

vs

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION,

Defendant

No. 04255 of 2000

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING

Before: THE HONORABLE LOUIS J. FARINA

Date : Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Place : Courtroom Number 10  
Lancaster County Courthouse  
50 North Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17608-3480

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1 pay in the case. But, Your Honor, and I say this without  
2 having discussed this with GM or with anyone else, we have  
3 made a further decision at our office on this, the powers  
4 that be, so to speak, at the office.

5 We watch the same news everybody else watches. We  
6 read the same papers everybody else watches. We are aware,  
7 as everyone is, of this very unfortunate perfect storm that  
8 has hit the economy, and GM in particular. You know, you  
9 can't but help but feel bad for people who are losing their  
10 jobs, who are having their pay cut, et cetera, because of  
11 that.

12 In view of that, notwithstanding the work that  
13 went into this case, the work that brings us here today, we  
14 have come to the Court and say we are asking for a fee that  
15 is half our historic rates. We have decided to cut our fee  
16 request by the factor of half from the one point six. We  
17 are asking for half of that, which is about \$843,000, with  
18 our costs.

19 We believe the other request would have been  
20 reasonable, but, under the circumstances, in an effort to  
21 be eminently reasonable, we have decided to make that  
22 request --

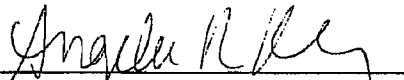
23 THE COURT: What does that result in your historic  
24 rate being?

25 MR. RODA: It would be -- it would be a blended

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was present at the hearing of the above-entitled matter and reported stenographically the proceedings held and the testimony produced; and I further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of my said stenographic notes.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
ANGELA N. KILBY  
Official Court Reporter

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AND NOW, this            day of  
2009, this transcript is approved and ordered to be filed.

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Louis J. Farina, Judge